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1. After the return of Semeonov, Chuikov, and others from consultation in Moscow, a delegation appointed by and headed by a representative of the CP Central Committee came to Berlin. This delegation is in charge of liquidating the SMA and establishing a Soviet control agency for the Russian Zone.
2. It is rumored that the SMA will be abolished by 15 October 1949. The successor agency will be called "Control Commission" (Kontrol'naya Komissiya) for Soviet occupation zone of Germany.
3. All SMA-occupied buildings in Karlshorst will be returned for use of the new German government. The new KK will occupy a building in Karlshorst which is presently under construction.
4. The KK will be under the Central Committee in Moscow. It may be nominally headed by Semeonov but the real chief, as yet not announced, will be an appointee of the Central Committee. Some personnel (not more than 20%) of the SMA will be retained by the KK; an attempt will be made to utilize only CP members. Former Directorates (Upravleniya) of the SMA will be abolished and their place will be taken by smaller bodies of expert consultants organized in "sections" (otdely) which most likely will not have chiefs of their own.

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Comment:

on 10 October. It was rendered partially obsolete by events occurring between 5 and 12 October, but is passed on nevertheless because it contains a few details which are not yet generally known.

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